

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	:	
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Picciallo	:	Confirmation No.: 1136
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Application No.: 09/478,051	:	Group Art Unit: 3621
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Filed: January 15, 2000	:	Examiner: Jamie R. Kucab

Title: THIRD PARTY CREDIT CARD

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment and Response, along with a three-month extension of time filed herewith, constitutes a complete and timely response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2011 in the above-identified application. Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.